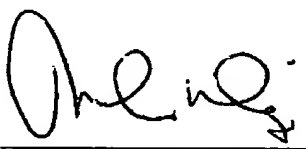
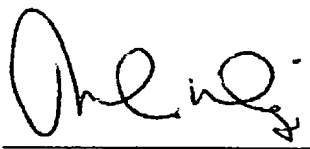


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010015US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/917,314		Filing Date:		Examiner: Lee T. Khuong		Art Unit: 2665
Invention: Network node failover using path rerouting by manager component or switch port remapping						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/16/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$120.00)            _____ two months (\$450.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$1,020.00)            _____ four months (\$1,590.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0</b>
<div style="margin-bottom: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>X</u> No additional fee is required.         </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>10/19/2005</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             Michael A. Dryja            Reg. No. 39662         </div> </div> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 571-273-8300, for a total of <u>SEVENTEEN (17)</u> pages, on <u>10/19/2005</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             Michael A. Dryja         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">           Reg. No. 39662         </div> </div>						

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005, please amend the application as follows  
and consider the following remarks.